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(54) **AUTOMATED EMPHASIZING OF AN  
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of image data manipulation guides a beginning computer user through the process of applying an emphasizing effect to an object in an image, so that the beginning user who was previously unaware of the existence of such an effect, or of the mechanics of creating such an effect, may nonetheless emphasize an object in an image.

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